THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.23920 OF 2005

Dt.9.11.2005

Between:

Kampasati Annapoorna and 4 others

… Petitioners

And

The Eastern Power Distribution Corporation of A.P.Ltd.,

Rep. by its Superintendent Engineer (Operation), Eluru,

West Godavari District and 3 others. … Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

It is stated that the petitioners herein are owners and possessors to an extent of Ac.20.00 each in R.S.No.26 of Namavaram Village, Chintalapudi Mandal, West Godavari District and their names have been mutated in the revenue records and pattedar passbooks have been issued after making necessary enquiry in the year 2003. It is stated that to develop the agricultural lands they have obtained loan from the Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society Limited, Seethanagaram, Chintalapudi Mandal, West Godavari District and dug bore wells and they have made applications under Tatkal scheme for agricultural service connections to their lands. The said applications have been enquired into and the Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, Eluru, the first respondent herein, passed order in Memo.No.SE(O) Eluru/AAE.Comml/F.Doc/D.No. 47/05 dated 12.4.2005 sanctioning agricultural connections for extension of supply to 5 nos. agricultural load, 4 nos. each 7.5 HP, 1 nos. 5 HP total load of 35 HP under Tatkal scheme to the lands of the petitioners and the technical sanction is made exempting certain amounts for pump sets and the balance amount of Rs.1,24,920/- to be collected from the petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioner paid the said sum of Rs.1,24,920/- towards Service Line Charges, Service Connection Charges and Security Deposit Charges vide different demand drafts dated 20.4.2005, 2.5.2005 and 21.5.2005. Thereafter, the first respondent also issued proceedings on 26.4.2005 according permission for extension of supply to 5 nos. agricultural loads 4 Nos. each 7.5 HP 1 No. 5 HP total

load of 30 HP under Tatkal scheme to the bore wells of the petitioners. It is stated that though the proceedings have become final and even after completing all the formalities the agricultural service connections have not been issued so far. It is further stated that in similar facts and circumstances this Court allowed W.P.No.19006 of 2005 on 29.8.2005 and directed the respondents to give agricultural electrical service connection to the petitioner therein.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, respondents 3 and 4 are directed to give agricultural electrical service connections to the petitioners as per the sanction orders issued by the first respondent vide his memos dated 12.4.2005 and 26.4.2005 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

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